

# Educational Fire and Life Safety Activities for Preschool Aged Children

Office of the  
State Fire Marshal  
<http://www.wsp.wa.gov/fire/firemars.htm>



Be sure your activities align to the Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRs) developed by OSPI. For more information see “Reading Writing Communication for Birth to 5 Years” on line at:  
<http://www.k12.wa.us/CurriculumInstruct/pubdocs/birth-to-5.pdf>

1

## Types of Activities --

**Reading**—Rich literacy experiences make children competent in speaking, listening and writing.

**Writing**—Children benefit from being exposed to many opportunities to draw, paint, scribble, and write.

**Communication**—Listening to stories and being encouraged to tell stories expands language development.

2

**Let's Get Active** --Following are activities that fit into the academic categories listed above.

### Reading

- ☐ Listen to a safety story and respond to teacher dialogue
- ☐ Create and tell a story
- ☐ Categorize pictures safe and unsafe activities
- ☐ Make up story to go with pictures

### Writing

- ☐ Sing easy safety songs
- ☐ Cut out pictures of safe/unsafe activities
- ☐ Sort safe and unsafe pictures, make a poster
- ☐ Letter recognition worksheets with safety themes
- ☐ Illustrate safety rules
- ☐ Share writing/drawings with others



### Communication

- ☐ Listen and observe to gain understanding--Invite community speakers
- ☐ The purpose of rules and laws
- ☐ Give clues to others to guess safety objects in a bag
- ☐ Role Playing

### Other Activities

- ☐ Inspect toys for choking hazards
- ☐ Bring in a safe snack to share
- ☐ Do a Playground Safety Check
- ☐ Try on Safety equipment i.e., a PFD, a Bicycle Helmet, knee pads, wrist guards, etc.

3

**Activities On-line** – Check these web sites for more fun, safety-related activities.

- ☐ All risk injury prevention – Take pictures, tell a story through the pictures and make a book.  
[http://www.nfpa.org/riskwatch/lsn\\_k\\_neighborhood.html](http://www.nfpa.org/riskwatch/lsn_k_neighborhood.html)
- ☐ Vehicle Safety on-line- trace and say the letter, cut and assemble car or van.  
<http://www.first-school.ws/activities/firststeps/buckleup.htm>
- ☐ Water Safety –seashore collage and water safety tips <http://www.first-school.ws/activities/artapp/collage.htm>
- ☐ Boating Safety –Color of life jackets, how they work, boating facts, <http://www.boatsafe.com/kids/index.htm>
- ☐ Safety Equipment-Letters M and R, mouse crafts, on-line stories,  
<http://www.first-school.ws/activities/onlinestory/animals/rollerskatemouse.htm>
- ☐ Poisoning Prevention – What we can eat activity <http://www.first-school.ws/activities/firststeps/poisonsafety.htm>
- ☐ Falls Prevention – Bendable Bones potion [http://www.kidsrcreafty.com/bendable\\_bones.htm](http://www.kidsrcreafty.com/bendable_bones.htm)
- ☐ Falls Prevention – Girl on Slide Coloring Page - [http://www.kidsrcreafty.com/girl\\_on\\_slide.htm](http://www.kidsrcreafty.com/girl_on_slide.htm)
- ☐ Fire Prevention -- Fire Safety Quilt [http://www.nfpa.org/riskwatch/lsn\\_k\\_firequilt.html](http://www.nfpa.org/riskwatch/lsn_k_firequilt.html)
- ☐ Fire Prevention -- Match Safety [http://www.nfpa.org/riskwatch/lsn\\_k\\_matchesafe.html](http://www.nfpa.org/riskwatch/lsn_k_matchesafe.html)
- ☐ Fire Prevention – Boy firefighter coloring page - [http://www.kidsrcreafty.com/boy\\_firefighter.htm](http://www.kidsrcreafty.com/boy_firefighter.htm)
- ☐ Fire Prevention – Dalmatian toilet roll craft and more - <http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/miscellaneous/fire-crafts.html>
- ☐ Fire Prevention Fire Safety Songs - <http://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/miscellaneous/fire-songs.html>

**References:** Reading Writing Communication Birth to 5 years, OSPI, June 2000